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STINGERS CONQUER QUEEN'S - HOST UNBEATEN BISHOP'S SATURDAY

THIS WEEK: The Concordia Stingers (2-3) host the Bishop's Gaiters (5-0 and ranked No. 3) this Saturday at 1:00 P.M. Bishop's defeated McGill 36-15 last week while the Stingers upset Queen's 29-15.

THE SERIES: The Gaiters have a 10-5-2 record against the Stingers since 1980. Concordia's last victory was October 19, 1985. The Stingers lost a 23-17 decision to the Gaiters in their league opener, September 10, 1988. In that game; Ron Aboud was 18 for 29 and passed for 217 yards. He threw touchdown passes to Mirco Buth and Patrick Yoshy.

LAST WEEK: Concordia defeated 10th ranked Queen's by a score of 29-15. The Stingers led 19-7 at half time while having one of their most balanced offensive attacks this season (217 yards rushing; 214 yards passing). The Golden Gaels scored with 1:25 left to make the score respectable.

The Stingers defense was led by Junior Captain Stephane Chapados who had 2 interceptions and I2 tackles for the Stingers.

RON ABOUD: Sophomore quarterback (5'II" - 200; Montreal) completed 9 of 19 passes for 214 yards and 1 touchdown. Several passes were dropped in the inclement weather. The All-Canadian candidate also rushed for 1 touchdown.

Aboud has completed 59% of his passes for 887 yards in 5 games. He has also rushed for 267 yards, averaging 7.5 yards per carry. He has passed for over 200 yards in 3 games this season including Concordia's opening game against Bishop's.

<u>J.F. HEROUX:</u> Second year running back Jean Francois Heroux (5'9 "- 155; Trois Rivieres) rushed for 106 yards on 9 carries. He scored two 2 touchdowns on runs of 18 yards and 58 yards. Heroux has rushed for 452 yards this season, averaging 8.2 yards per carry. Heroux also caught 2 passes for 43 yards against Queen's.

MIRCO BUTH: Senior receiver Mirco Buth (6'2" - 220; Montreal) had 2 receptions for 89 yards. He scored one touchdown on a 46 yard pass from Ron Aboud. Buth ranks second in league receiving yardage with 370 yards. He has averaged 20.6 yards per reception.

<u>STEPHANE CHAPADOS:</u> Junior Captain Stephane Chapados (5'11" - 190; Montreal) had 2 interceptions for 105 yards against the Golden Gaels. He ran one back 82 yards setting up a Concordia touchdown. Chapados now has 4 interceptions for the season.